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SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Enclosed for the Examiner's review are two references cited in the International Search Report. In particular, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,380,076 and of PCT published application W0 01/93386 A1 are enclosed. A form 1449 is also enclosed listing the references. No action on the merits has yet been received and so no fee is due with this statement

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

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